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FOR: CONTINUOUSLY OPERATED
PURIFICATION BY DISTILLATION OF
THE 1,2-PROPYLENE GLYCOL FORMED
IN THE COPRODUCT-FREE SYNTHESIS
OF PROPYLENE OXIDE

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 8, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.